

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE CO.,  
GEICO INDEMNITY CO., GEICO GENERAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY and GEICO CASUALTY  
CO.,

Plaintiffs,

—against—

APEX SPINE & ORTHOPAEDICS, PLLC, ERIK T.  
BENDIKS, M.D., ADVANCED PAIN  
CONSULTANTS, P.A., and SONIA P. PASI, M.D.,

Defendants.

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Case No: 3:23-cv-00590-  
FDW-SCR

**JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF PROPOSED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Plaintiffs Government Employees Insurance Co., et al. (collectively “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants Apex Spine & Orthopaedics, PLLC, Erik T. Bendiks, M.D., Advanced Pain Consultants, P.A., and Sonia P. Pasi, M.D. (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly and respectfully move this Court for entry of a proposed protective order in the enclosed form. The Parties rely on the grounds set forth in the accompanying brief submitted in accordance with Local Civil Rule 7.1.

WHEREFORE, the Parties jointly and respectfully move this Court for entry of a proposed protective order in the enclosed form.

Respectfully submitted,

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